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VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC Form 3 January 24, 2008 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> PLATINUM INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LTD		Statement	Month/Day/Year)		ne and Ticker or Trading Symbol NSTRUMENTS INC [VECO]			
(Last) (First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
LEVEL 8, 7 MACO PLACE	QUARIE			(Check a	all applicable)			
(Street) SYDNEY, C3 20			DirectorX 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One		
(City) (State)	(Zip)	,	Table I . N	on-Derivati	ve Securiti	es Rei	Reporting Person	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Beneficially ((Instr. 4)	Securities	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial rship	
No securities are ben	eficially own	ed (1)	0		Ι	By n	nanaged account (1)	
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Table II - I	Derivative Secu	rities Beneficial	ly Owned (e.	g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, c	onvertible securities)	

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
PLATINUM INVESTME LEVEL 8 7 MACQUARIE PLACE SYDNEY, C3 2000	NT MANAGEMENT LTD	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Signatures						
/S/ Kirsten Booth	01/25/2008					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) The reporting person has no pecuniary interest in the securities held by managed account, in accordance with Rule16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(C)

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